

## **TB Vets Sends Over 350,000 Keytags To B.C. Residents**

Burnaby, B.C. – Though Santa has come and gone, keep watching your mailbox as TB Vets Keytags are coming soon. With the mailing of over 350,000 Keytags to B.C. residents today, TB Vets Charitable Foundation launched their largest fundraising campaign of the year. Canada Post picked up the Keytags this morning and will be distributing them over the next couple of weeks. To date, TB Vets has returned nearly 200,000 sets of lost keys to grateful British Columbians.

“Donations to TB Vets Charitable Foundation help fellow British Columbians breathe,” said TB Vets Executive Director Ron Goyette. “Because of the generous contributions from our supporters, we have been able to provide over \$10 million for respiratory equipment, research into cures and treatment of TB and other respiratory diseases, and education of tomorrow’s Respiratory Therapists. And it’s important to note that donations to TB Vets stay right here in B.C.”

**PHOTO 1 POSSIBLE CAPTION:**     **Metal crates with over 350,000 TB Vets Keytags were picked up today by Canada Post. They will be delivered to B.C. residents over the next couple of weeks. Donations to TB Vets will help British Columbians in respiratory distress.**

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TB Vets Charitable Foundation receives no government funding. Donations to their annual Keytag Campaign and other initiatives allow TB Vets to help children and adults across B.C. in respiratory distress. Since 1946, TB Vets has provided grants in excess of \$10 million to purchase vital respiratory equipment in B.C. hospitals, fund local respiratory research and education, and support the training of future Respiratory Therapists. For more information on TB Vets or to find out how to donate or volunteer, please call 604-874-5636 or visit [www.tbvets.org](http://www.tbvets.org).

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